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KOL YISRAEL IN DANGER

KOL Yisrael yesterday announced details of the commercial broadcasts which are to be inaugurated at the beginning of April, having been approved by the Cabinet for a trial run of six months. Advertising time in the programmes will be bought by the various sponsors, and the Director of Broadcasting will be personally responsible for the wording of the advertisements so as to ensure that there will be no lapse in taste. The programme itself remains the responsibility of Kol Yisrael. To be certain that the public's attention is held "announcers will be trained to read the commercials in an interesting fashion." The profit accruing to the radio station over the six-month period is expected to amount to some IL150,000 — about a third of the gross income from the venture.

The Director of the Commercial Broadcasts stated yesterday that firms who have bought radio advertisements have not restricted their budgets for other advertising media. This comment was doubtless meant to allay the anxieties expressed in certain sections of the press, and it is no doubt true that the national budget for advertising is not static. In fact it should be stimulated all round by the new medium.

However, the basic concept of commercial broadcasting is extremely questionable. The Director of Kol Yisrael has stated that the extra income would be devoted towards the building of a new broadcasting house. The need for new studios is generally recognized, but a more satisfactory way might have been found for financing what in effect are government offices. Moreover, Kol Yisrael is already putting aside IL300,000 a year out of its current licence revenue towards the building, so that even without changing the status quo the new broadcasting house might amortise itself in a dozen years or so. Instead we are to be given an extra two hours of broadcasting — not for the sake of the extra two hours, but for the sake of the advertisements which are needed to reduce this period to six years.

The spectacle of several cosmetic and other companies competing for the women's feature or of a firm buying a six-month mystery serial is not edifying. On the contrary, it seems to herald an imminent decline in broadcasting standards. We are even threatened with prize competitions, similar to those which have sapped the moral fibre of broadcasting services in other countries. Advertisers will naturally insist on their programmes possessing popular appeal — or they won't buy the time. The danger that this may entail the abandonment of those cultural standards which have already been attained is a real one. The consequent lowering of taste cannot help being reflected in other broadcasts as the parallel programmes will have to compete for audiences and listeners may then demand mystery features, jazz and quizzes throughout the evening. For years, the Israel radio has had an international reputation for its high standards. But once the dyke is breached, there is danger of the whole structure crumbling.

The only apparent reason for this innovation seems to be to pave the way for commercial television. But in any case this eventuality is several years away, if approved at all. It is therefore essential that the commercial broadcasts be carefully watched in the next few months, for despite Kol Yisrael's plans for the entire 1960/1 fiscal year, these broadcasts have indeed been sanctioned only for six months. Before next September the project must therefore be thoroughly reviewed by the Government, and if its influence is judged insidious, the experiment should be dropped. Kol Yisrael has slowly struggled up to comparatively high standards, and these should not be abandoned for doubtful monetary advantages.

Soviets Want Total Arms Cut in 4 Years

GENEVA (Reuter). — Russia yesterday declared the West's disarmament plan impractical because it lacked time limits, and countered with a time-table leading to total disarmament in four years.

But Western powers considered the Soviet proposals to the 10-nation East-West disarmament conference to be unrealistic, diplomatic observers said last night. They added that a disarmament plan should move by measured, safeguarded steps and not raise false hopes of an easy or sudden solution.

Mr. Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, filling out details of Russia's total disarmament plan as outlined last autumn, proposed three phases:

- A year to 18 months — the U.S., Russia and China to cut their forces to 1,700,000 each, Britain and France to 650,000 each, and a control organization to be created.
- 18 months to two years — remaining forces to be disbanded and foreign bases eliminated.
- One year — all nuclear weapons and military installations to be destroyed.

Confusing References

Observers found Mr. Zorin's references to a nuclear test ban in his statement confusing, when he expounded it to a press conference after the secret conference session.

He told the delegates: "The Soviet Union proceeds from the point that an agreement will be reached on complete cessation of tests of all types of nuclear weapons even before the implementation of the programme of general and complete disarmament has begun, and thereby a first step towards stopping the nuclear arms race and towards beginning nuclear disarmament will be made."

Asked at his press conference whether this meant that Russia was making the start of disarmament conditional on a nuclear test ban, he replied the Soviet Union was laying down no conditions for a disarmament pact.

Britain stressed yesterday that it must be ensured that nuclear weapons are never put into orbit around the world.

Mr. David Ormsby-Gore, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, who put the West's plan to the conference, said it was unquestionably possible to put very large weights, which could carry nuclear weapons, into orbit round the world.

It was not yet possible to bring them back to earth at a selected spot, he said, but it should not be assumed that this would remain impossible for long. Then they would have reached a point of no return and this must not happen.

Four Essentials

Mr. Ormsby-Gore told the conference that there were four essential prerequisites to any disarmament plan. These were:

- The plan must not give any significant military advantage to one country over another.
- There must be effective international control.
- Steady progress towards a definite and openly declared final goal would help in finding solutions to political problems.
- There must be machinery to maintain law and order in a disarmed world.

Diplomatic observers recall that Russia's first-phase totals for the armed forces are the same as those proposed by the West under certain conditions in a partial disarmament plan in August, 1957.

On the question of controls, Mr. Zorin said an international control organization would be set up in the first stage to receive information about the armed forces and conventional armaments of all contracting parties.

During the second phase international controllers would have to be sent to foreign military bases to supervise the dismantling.

The conference meets again this morning.

'PEACEFUL' U.S. ATOM BLAST SET FOR 1961

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission announced on Wednesday that it planned an underground nuclear explosion for peaceful purposes in New Mexico next year.

This would be the first atomic blast of any kind set off by the U.S. since nuclear tests were halted by international agreement at the end of October, 1958.

The AEC said the proposed new test, code-named "Gnome," had not yet been finally authorized by President Eisenhower, but the long drawn-out task of digging an underground cavity would begin.

Senator Clinton Anderson, Democrat, Chairman of the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, said he understood it would not be a weapons test but the explosion of a 10-kiloton device in preparation for peaceful uses of nuclear blasts, such as dredging out new harbours.

Yesterday, Defence Secretary Thomas Gates Jr. testified that the U.S. outstrips Russia "by several times" in power of nuclear weapons and in long-range ability to deliver them.

Mr. Gates made the statements before the Combined Senate Space committee and Preparedness Sub-Committee. (Reuter, UPI)

Nasser Still in Syria; Delays Indian Visit

Unable to solve outstanding problems in Syria, Abdul Nasser has postponed his departure and will remain in the country until he departs for India, Dar el Iza'a el Israelia, (Israel Broadcasting House) reported yesterday.

UPI reported from New Delhi quoting newspaper reports that Nasser will arrive on March 29 for his long-delayed 12-day state visit. The newspapers published a tentative programme for Nasser's visit but Government officials said details would only be decided next week.

Nasser is scheduled to depart from Bombay for Karachi on April 10.

King Hussein Offers 'Palestine Plebiscite'

King Hussein of Jordan yesterday challenged those Arab leaders who ask for a "Palestine Army" and a "Palestine entity" to send an objective team of inquiry into his country which could even conduct a referendum on this question.

Amman Radio quoted the monarch as making an address to soldiers and National Guardsman in Jenin. Hussein said, "I guarantee in advance to accept whatever decision such a commission or referendum would reach."

"You are the Palestine Army and you will regain the plundered homeland," he told his audience.

In what is believed to be the first such disclosure, Hussein said, "What army do those clamouring for an independent Palestine want when there are already 45,000 Palestinians in the Jordan armed forces?"

Serious Clash Seen Between De Gaulle and Parliament

PARIS (Reuter).—The scene was set yesterday for a serious clash between President de Gaulle and Parliament when the National Assembly Bureau ruled that Deputies had fulfilled the constitutional conditions required to demand the recall of Parliament from recess.

The recall is vigorously opposed both by General de Gaulle and Prime Minister Michel Debre. In the National Assembly lobbies Deputies were freely predicting that General de Gaulle might refuse to sign the recall decree.

Deputies began a campaign to recall Parliament last month to air serious discontent among French farmers over the Government's agricultural prices policy.

Since then much wider political issues have become involved and French newspapers are mentioning possibilities of "a grave political drama" and of changes in the constitution to limit still further the powers of Parliament.

287 Requests

At yesterday's meeting of the Assembly Bureau, which consists of 24 Deputies representing all the parliamentary parties, 287 valid requests for an extraordinary session of Parliament were counted.

This is 16 more than the minimum required to demand recall, and included a number of deputies from the Gaullist U.N.R. Party.

It now remains for the Assembly President (Speaker), M. Jacques Chaban Delmas, to transmit the recall demand to General de Gaulle for signature of a decree summoning Parliament. Last night it seemed by no means certain that he would sign it.

Members of the U.N.R. group said afterwards that M. Debre had spoken of the recall campaign as a political manoeuvre by people who wanted to challenge the Government's authority. Their aim was to table a censure motion and if it succeeded General de Gaulle would "draw the appropriate conclusion."

Sahara A-Bomb Had 60-70 Kiloton Power

PARIS (Reuter). — France's first atom bomb, exploded in the Sahara on February 13, had an explosive power of between 60 and 70 kilotons, a Defence Ministry communique said on Wednesday night.

French atomic experts compared this with the 20 kilotons of the U.S. bomb dropped on Hiroshima, and the 10 kilotons of those set off in American experimental explosions before the Hiroshima bomb.

Ike: Policy Firm On Berlin Issue

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower told his press conference on Wednesday that he and Dr. Adenauer were agreed there was no change in their policies over Berlin.

The President said he was ready to talk to Premier Khrushchev about Germany and Berlin at any time provided the Western position was not abandoned.

He said in answer to another question that he saw no danger in discussing the status of West Berlin at the Summit as long as three basic Western tenets were kept uppermost: the Western allies will not abandon their rights in Berlin; the West's juridical position there can never be effectively challenged; and the Berlin question will never be settled properly except in a general unification of Germany.

Mr. Eisenhower said the West has presented a better plan than Russia's for ending the arms race, but he cautiously avoided criticism or rejection of the Soviet proposals.

On other matters of international interest, the President said China will have to be brought into disarmament negotiations if they reach a practical point where that country's military forces must be considered.

He reiterated that he found leaders in the four Latin-American countries he visited had no criticism of U.S. policy toward Cuba. He described the policy again as trying to find solutions for the difficulties and avoid bullying or dominating the Cuban people.

Cairo Denies Soviet M-E Envoys to Confer

CAIRO (Reuter). — The newspaper "Al Ahram" yesterday quoted a Soviet Embassy spokesman here as denying that a conference of all Soviet envoys in the Middle East before the forthcoming Summit conference was the reason for the return to Moscow of the Soviet Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov.

Arms Ban is Key To Summit—Adenauer

WASHINGTON. — Chancellor Adenauer of West Germany said on Wednesday that the success of the Summit meeting in May must be determined by the amount of progress made towards controlled disarmament.

Speaking to a packed audience at the National Press Club, he said controlled disarmament was "indispensable for world peace." It was primarily a political question, and "I think that the Summit conference will have to deal with this problem," he said.

Dr. Adenauer said that in his meeting with Premier Ben-Gurion they did not touch on the question of the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between the two countries. He and Mr. Ben-Gurion had had a talk that was warm, frank and hearty on both sides.

He said that the fact that this talk took place was of very great importance to the excellent relations that already exist between Israel and West Germany. (Reuter, INA)

U Nu Named Prime Minister

RANGOON (Reuter).—U Nu, independent Burma's first Prime Minister, will be Premier again and also Minister of Defence, Home Affairs, Information and Democratization of Local Administration in the Government to be formed when the new parliament meets here on April 1.

This was announced yesterday at a meeting of Members of Parliament of U Nu's "clean" faction of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, which holds a two-thirds majority in both Houses of Parliament.

U Nu also named eight other members of the new Government, all of whom were ministers under him before he handed over to General Ne Win in October, 1958.

Mr. Sao Khun Hkio, a feudal chief from Shan State, will return to his old post as Foreign Minister, and U Maung, who broke away from the pro-Communist National United Front and defeated U Ba Swe, leader of the rival "stable" faction of the AFPFL, will be Minister of Education and Judicial Affairs.

The concentration of the important portfolios of Defence and Home Affairs in the hands of U Nu is regarded by observers here as a move to ensure a smooth take-over from General Ne Win's army-supported government and reassure the armed forces as to their future.

In a four-day conference of the "clean" faction, starting today, the name of the party will be changed to the Union League, and U Nu will move a resolution calling on the Communist insurgents to surrender or face an all-out fight.

B-G Leaves for Meetings in U.K., 'Very Happy' about Talks in U.S.

Communist No-Confidence Motion Defeated 59-3

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday overwhelmingly defeated a Communist motion of no confidence in the Government, inspired by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's meeting with Chancellor Adenauer in New York.

The vote was 59-3, with 24 abstentions. Only the Communists voted for the motion, while the five Coalition parties and Poalei Agudat Yisrael voted against it. The abstainers were Herut, the General Zionists, Agudat Yisrael, and Dr. M. Nurock (National Religious).

Mr. Shmuel Mikunis, who presented the motion, said the Prime Minister's meeting with Dr. Adenauer was "shockingly opposed" to the interests of Israel. It had strengthened the position of the German Chancellor and his Government, who were responsible for the revival of German militarism. It was an act reflecting on Israel's honour and showed a lack of national responsibility.

To Strengthen Position

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, replied. He said the Prime Minister in his present trip had met heads of governments and many other statesmen in an effort to strengthen Israel's position and to explain her problems.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had often proclaimed that he would be happy to meet any head of government in the world in order to explain Israel's problems. "I am sure that he would also be happy to meet those heads of states who have not yet evinced an interest in meeting him," Mr. Eshkol added.

He quoted from Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement after meeting Chancellor Adenauer: "I belong to a people which cannot forget the past. But we remember the past, not to think about it in sorrow, but so that it shall not be repeated."

Herut Statement

Making a statement on behalf of Herut, Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor called the meeting an historic disgrace. When the Government had decided to accept Reparations, it had promised that this did not presage friendship for the Germans. But the attitude changed "when the nation of murderers began to give money to the nation of the murdered."

Mr. Moshe Carmel, speaking both for his own Ahdut Ha'avoda and for Mapam, said that the two parties would vote against the no-confidence motion. But they wished to stress that they were opposed to the meeting, and had made clear their opposition when the idea of such a meeting was first broached.

Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists) said his party was for the meeting, just as it had been for the sales of arms to West Germany. In our uniquely dangerous position, it was our duty to find political and other support wherever we could.

B-G's Diplomacy Has New Look

By ARI RATH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — At the conclusion of Mr. Ben-Gurion's eight-day visit, it seems that the Premier has introduced a new type of diplomatic exchange — hitherto almost unknown to the present U.S. Administration — by refraining from discussing tiresome details or introducing unpleasant bargaining. This has made an impression on White House and State Department officials, while Mr. Ben-Gurion's convincing and penetrating arguments have underlined the fact that he could not have chosen a more opportune time to present Israel's case before the leaders of the major Western powers.

On several occasions during his visit, Mr. Ben-Gurion was called a man of wisdom, vision and courage. The success of the Premier's visit, however, depends on the extent to which it is followed up in practice in future contacts between the State Department and the Israel Embassy.

Egyptian Troops Said Quitting Sinai

POST Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — Egyptian troop concentrations are being withdrawn from the Sinai Peninsula and tension along the border with Israel seems to have subsided, well-informed sources said on Wednesday night.

These sources said the U.A.R.'s massing of troops in Sinai had been an extremely complicated and [illegible] process and it was likely that the Egyptians would now maintain larger forces in the Peninsula than were there before the recent build-up. The concentrations had been indicative of nervousness on the part of the U.A.R. high command, it was reported.

There had been no renewal of *fedayeen* activity on this side of the border such as experienced before the Sinai Campaign. The marauders encountered in the Negev recently did not cross on terrorist missions, it was reported.

FETED BY NEWSMEN

TEL AVIV. — Military correspondents last night gave a dinner at Beit Sokolow for Mr. Asher Ben-Nathan, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, and for Aluf M. Limon, in charge of Economic Planning for Emergency at the Defence Ministry.

Confers with Macmillan Today

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — The Israel Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, left New York for London ahead of schedule yesterday after cancelling a scheduled appearance early in the evening at a dinner formally inaugurating the annual campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

The Premier and his party left New York International Airport by an El Al flight which was advanced to 6 p.m. following a request by the British Government to come to London a little earlier in order to facilitate security arrangements at the airport, and so that his arrival would not conflict with Princess Margaret's departure for the West Indies.

Opens Talks Today

Mr. Ben-Gurion begins talks with Prime Minister Macmillan today.

The talks, over luncheon, and later in the evening, are expected to range over the world situation in the light of the East-West summit meeting in May, but special attention will be given to the Middle East.

Before his departure Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "I am very happy about my visit, particularly my talks in Washington."

At the airport Mr. Ben-Gurion made the following statement:

"I leave America with the feeling that the friendship between our two Governments and peoples rests on the solid foundation of principles and ideas shared in common and on the aspiration for freedom, for peace, human dignity and the elevation of man.

Friendship Deepened

"When I came to the U.S. a week ago I recalled that on my previous visit in 1951 I had been deeply moved by the friendship for my country which I found here. During the past week I have had numerous [illegible] deepened.

"It was a great pleasure for me to talk with President Eisenhower. Every man who has the privilege of meeting President Eisenhower immediately comes under the impact of his high moral purpose and his devotion to world peace.

"I am very grateful for the courtesies extended me by the Vice-President, the Secretary of State and his associates, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and other leading Americans whom I had the pleasure to meet.

Need for Peace

"In all my conversations during my short stay in this country I spoke about the need for peace in our area and the desire of our people to establish peace between ourselves and our neighbours, and thus assist in the general effort to secure peace for the whole world. I know that peace is the objective of the American people. I leave in the confidence that all men of good will will work tirelessly for peace among all nations in the Middle East and in all other parts of the world. Shalom."

The Prime Minister spent his last morning here talking to Jewish youth and exhorting the "best of them" to dedicate themselves to a life of creative pioneering in Israel. "It doesn't matter how many come," he said. "It's quality that counts. There are five million American Jews; I'll be

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New York U.J.A. Campaign Opens

NEW YORK (INA). — The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York formally inaugurated its [illegible] annual campaign on Wednesday night with a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt. Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt were among the [illegible] guests.

Contributions announced at the dinner, added to gifts already received in activities prior to the opening of the 1960 New York campaign, totalled [illegible].

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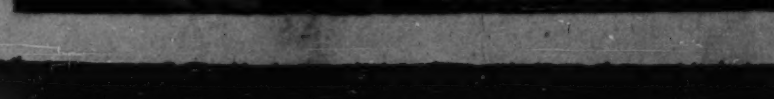

Tomorrow, Friday, March 18, 1960
the 30th day after the death of
Dr. Abram B. Rywkind
a memorial meeting will be held at his graveside, at the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery, at 1.30 p.m.
Buses will leave from Beit Hadar, Derech Petah Tikva, Tel Aviv, at 12.30 p.m.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to lunch the Mayor, Deputy-Mayors and Municipal Executives of Jerusalem.

Mr. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Dr. Isaac Rivkind, Director of the Schechter Library of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. The President also received a group of Jewish National Fund workers from Liverpool, England.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received Mr. Luis Alberto Monge, Costa Rican labour leader and Member of Parliament. Mr. Monge also called on the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir.

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The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephtal, yesterday entertained to lunch the delegation of the German Bank fur Gemeinwirtschaft headed by Dr. Hans Ludwig Hennmen and Mr. Walter Hesselbach. Among those present were the Director of the Ministry's Housing Division, the heads of the Workers' Bank, and the Directors-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the National Insurance Institute.

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The Netherlands' Ambassador, Jonkheer Johan Quirijn Bas Backer, yesterday paid a courtesy call on the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

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The Guatemalan Chargé d'Affaires, Miss Francisca Fernandez Hall, gave a dinner on Tuesday in her residence in Jerusalem. Among the guests were the Belgian Ambassador and Mme. Jean Leroy; the Swiss Ambassador, M. Emile Bisang; the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Haim Yahil; the Director of the Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division and Mrs. Avraham Biran; the Director of the Political-Economic Planning Division of the Ministry and Mrs. David Shaltiel; Prof. and Mrs. Herman Zondek; Lt. Colonel T. E. V. Linden; Mrs. Rebecca Sieff; and Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Astruc.

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Prof. Max Beloff, of Oxford University, yesterday visited the Knesset at the invitation of the Knesset Clerk, Mr. Moshe Rosetti, and met with a number of M.K.s.

Prof. Beloff also visited the Hebrew University with Mrs. Beloff. They were afterwards luncheon guests of the University.

Dr. Paul Hurwitz, a member of the Chicago Board of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Hurwitz also visited the University.

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Dr. Edward Knight, President of the Atlantic City Welfare Fund, and Mrs. Knight, were received at the offices of the Jewish Agency by Dr. M. Avidor, the Director-General.

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The study group of the Women's Division of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation were given a farewell reception on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rubin by the Foundation's Israel Board. The group will return home today (Thursday).

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Mr. Abraham Harzfeld, M.K., yesterday evening received the Toronto Israel Bond group at Kibbutz Ramat Yohanan. The 86 Canadians joined the kibbutz members for dinner. Earlier the Toronto group visited the American-Israeli Paper Mills in Hadera and toured the Technion.

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Mme. Marie Gueye, In Charge of Women's Affairs at the Senegalese Ministry of Development and Economy, yesterday visited a Chen — Women's Corps training base, where she was received by the Commander of Chen, Sgan-Aluf Dina Werth.

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The Columbia University Alumni Association of Israel together with the USIS is giving a film show this evening at the USIS library, Rehov Bialik, Tel Aviv. Mr. H. E. Howland, Cultural Attache of the U.S. Embassy, will introduce the films.

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Dr. Samuel Karelitz, Chief of Pediatrics at Long Island Jewish Hospital, New York, is to lecture on "Infant Vocalizations and their Significance" at 7.45 this evening in Lecture Hall "A," Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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Mr. M. Berman, Director of the Radio Engineering Services, Ministry of Posts, is to speak on the International Telegraphic Union at today's meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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BIRTH

SALZBERGER — to Lotte (née Wreschner,) wife of Dr. Maccabi Salzberger — a son. The Brit Mila will take place on Saturday, March 19, at 11 a.m., at the Hadassah "A" Hospital, Jerusalem.

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Centre in Jerusalem For Treating Poisoning Cases

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Poisoning accidents are growing at an alarming rate, yet little is being done by the authorities to prevent them by stringent controls, representatives of the Israel Medical Association and of the Ministry of Health told the press in Jerusalem yesterday.

The press conference was called by the I.M.A.'s Academy of Medicine in Jerusalem to announce the establishment of a centre in the Capital for diagnosing and treating cases of poisoning. It will be opened in a few weeks time in the Hadassah Ziv Hospital and will be available round the clock to patients and physicians.

With the rapid increase in poisons used domestically, in agriculture and in industry, there are some 700 known poisoning cases, and several fatal ones, every year, according to Dr. Leo Wislicki, chairman of the Academy's recently formed committee for the prevention of poisoning. The new centre would have diagnostic and curative information on poisons which would be available to the rest of the country as well, he said.

Ministries Squabble

Dr. Eliezer Mattan, of the Ministry of Health, disclosed that a proposed regulation which would lay down specifications for containers holding poisonous materials has been held up for several months because of objections from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The suggested regulation drawn up by the Ministry of Health stipulated special bottles for poisons. But the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has prevented legislation on the grounds that it would be required to grant the manufacturers a subsidy of some IL500,000 for the special bottles. "Is this too much to pay for preventing deaths?" speakers at the conference asked.

Referring to the lack of precautions in the now widespread agricultural spraying, speakers pointed out that Ministry of Agriculture regulations specifying the period needed between spraying and harvesting was generally ignored by farmers. Housewives were advised not to be content with washing fruit and vegetables, but to "scrub them." Each individual branch of agriculture, such as the Citrus Marketing Board and others, saw to its own spraying, often by plane, without due regard to populated areas or other adjoining crops. Some of today's insecticides were so toxic as to cause bodily damage by touch alone.

It was pointed out that while a prescription is needed to obtain poison from a pharmacy, anyone can now buy highly toxic material by the kilogramme from a hardwares shop and even a grocery where edible drinks and bottles of poison sometimes stand side by side.

Dr. Emil Wisenberg, Director of the Government Toxological Laboratories, noted that the existing list of poisons in the Pharmacists Law was drawn up 25 years ago and does not include the bulk of today's poisonous goods.

Other speakers were Dr. Shimon Berman, Director of Hadassah's Children's Department, and Dr. Aaron Brand-Auraband, Jerusalem Chairman of the I.M.A.

Morocco Bans Nissim's Picture

The Moroccan authorities recently banned the sale of photographs of Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, it is learned in Jerusalem.

The photographs were apparently on sale in a number of Moroccan towns, and when this came to the attention of the security authorities there they had all the pictures withdrawn. They also took steps to confiscate prints which had already been purchased.

It is understood, however, that no arrests or other punitive measures were taken against persons selling or buying the photographs.

The source of the pictures is not known, although it is presumed that the prints must, originally, have come from Israel.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Heart and Soul of the Piano

Frank Glazer, who is giving a piano recital tonight in the YMCA in Jerusalem, was born of Lithuanian parents on a farm in Wisconsin, had many musical interests before concentrating exclusively on the piano. He studied and played at some time or other the double bass, harp, organ, and once earned his living for three months by playing the bass-drum and glockenspiel in a band.

Mr. Glazer is also a professionally trained piano-tuner. He studied the craft in order to get to know the mechanism of the instrument and to discover all its secrets. This, he thinks, will help him in laying the scientific basis for a new pianistic technique which he intends to work out. Thi special knowledge helped him once to save a recital in Carnegie Hall. In 1950 there was a strike of New York piano tuners. He obtained the Union's permission to tune the instrument himself and the show went on.

During a more recent concert tour in Alaska, where good tuners are not too abundant, he again did the job himself. Just before one important recital, he found a screwdriver left behind inside the piano.

Studied with Schnabel

At an early age he went to study with Artur Schnabel in Berlin and later in Tremezzo, and it is this musician who has had the greatest influence on his playing. He is as interested in teaching as in chamber music playing, occupies his free time collecting album leaves written by the great masters, which he has also recorded, gives concerts with his brother David, a clarinet player of distinction, and appears together with the New York Woodwind Quintet and the Fine Arts Quartet in recitals and on discs.

After his debut with the Boston Symphony under Serge Koussevitzky in 1939 (with the Brahms Second Concerto) Frank Glazer appeared with many leading orchestras in America, on the radio and television. He is now on his seventh tour abroad, which has brought him here from London via Scandinavia, Central Europe and Turkey.

The rising reputation of Israel as a land of interest from many aspects, not least in its musical life, made Mr. Glazer look for an opportunity to come here and, when his present tour led him to Istanbul, he gladly availed himself of this possibility. A recital is planned for Tel Aviv on March 24.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Milkmen Allege 'Unfair Pressure'

TEL AVIV. — The tightening up of milk distribution regulations in this city is an attempt by the local health department to force deliverymen to switch to larger sized vans, according to the Secretary of the Association of Tnuva Milkmen, Mr. Zalman Gaber.

During the past fortnight about 20 local milkmen have been fined sums ranging from IL5 to IL20, in addition to being bound over in sums up to IL500, for contraventions of hygiene regulations, such as stacking bottles of milk on the pavements.

Mr. Gaber said that as the average distribution round was limited, there was no justification for the introduction of motor vehicles. Milkmen would have to increase their sales by at least one-third to justify the expense of acquiring a van costing some IL3,500, he said.

A representative of the Tnuva management, Mr. R. Twersky, however, told *The Jerusalem Post* that the problems of milk distribution are the result of there being too many distributors. If there were fewer milkmen, each would enjoy increased sales, justifying the acquisition of motor vans, he said.

He disclosed that Tnuva might consider granting rehabilitation loans to milkmen willing to give up their rounds, and to find them other employment.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: El Al 102, from Johannesburg and Leopoldville — 0320. B.O.A.C. 308, from Teheran — 1145. Air France 139, from Teheran — 1345. El Al 410, from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 304, from Nicosia — 1940. B.E.A. 129, from London, Zurich and Athens — 1900. El Al 206, from New York, London and Paris — 1750. Alitalia 460, from Rome — 2025. T.W.A. 800, from New York, Boston, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens — 2100. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. El Al 426, from Amsterdam, Zurich and Athens — 2315.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 331, to Athens and Zurich — 0500. El Al 425, to Zurich and Amsterdam — 0600. Cyprus Airways 32, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0625. El Al 409, to Istanbul — 0700. B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London — 0730. Sabena 538, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0600. K.L.M. 536, to Rome and Amsterdam — 1215. B.O.A.C. 308, to Geneva and London — 1230. El Al 207, to Rome, London and New York — 1300. Air France 139, to Rome and Paris — 1445. El Al 303, to Nicosia — 1530.

Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• **Film Show:—**
Israeli films — daily showings, Keren Hayesod Hall, 12 noon—1 p.m.

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• **Exhibitions:—**
"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-4 daily; Fridays 10-1.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Road, Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. 8-1, 3-7, Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Oils and drawings by S. Rabino. All purchases mailed upon request.

• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art: Archaeological objects; Primitive Art. Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints. Paintings and prints from the Low Countries—Museum Collection. 9-1; 2.30-7.
Bezalel Art Library: Memorial Exhibition of works by Sir Leonard Woolley and Dutch drawings, 9-1, 2.30-5.
Guided tour of exhibition of Dutch Drawings from the Fodor Collection (Rembrandt, Rubens, and others), by Mr. A. Ronnen, Bezalel National Museum, 5 p.m.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Concert:—**
Haifa Symphony Orchestra — Special Concert, under the Patronage of H.E. the French Ambassador. Habimah, 8.45.

• **Circus:—**
Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.

• **Italian Puppet Theatre:—**
Piccoli, Peer Cinema, 4, 6.45 p.m. Last Week.

• **Theatre:—**
Cameri: "General Quixote," 8.30.

• **Dine and Dance:—**
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• **Bridge:—**
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• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 23239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.—2 p.m.

• **Zoological Gardens:—**
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• **Exhibitions:—**
"The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec." Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd. Opening 5 p.m.
African Primitive Art: statuettes, masks, implements, from collection of Mr. Sam Dubiner (over 150 exhibits). Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Today: 10-1, 4-9.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

HAIFA

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "Twelve Angry Men", Tamar, 9.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa Artists House, 24 UNO Ave. Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.

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• **Theatre:—**
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing", 8.30.

NATANYA

• **Theatre:—**
Ohel: "Hotel Paradiso".

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
337, 366.4 & 340 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.

6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Weber: Overture "Peter Schmoll"; Schumann: Concert-Piece for Piano and Orchestra, in G, opus 92; Borodin: Symphony No. 2 in B-minor; Mendelssohn: Overture "Son and Stranger". 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 "The Suite" — Corelli: Suite for Strings; Respighi: Suite No. 3 of Ancient Airs and Dances. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 5.35 Mishna Lesson. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Melodies. 7.30 Hebrew Songs. 7.45 Daily Hebrew. 7.50 Sports. 7.59 Announcements on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "Round a Subject" — ed. by A. Rappaport & Y. Arieh. 8.30 Bible Reading: Yehezkel, Chaps. 25 & 26. 9.10 Political Commentary. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Brains' Trust: Lea Ben-Dor, H. Bergman, Z. Worlovsky & A. Levontin. 10.05 The Week at the Knesset. 10.30 Light Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
469, 293, 472.5 & 33.1 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Contemporary Music: Anton Webern: Five Pieces for Orchestra; Ricardo Malipierro: Concerto for Piano and Chamber Orchestra; Roman Haubenstock-Ramati: "Symphonie des Timbres" (Conductor: Hermann Scherchen). 8.40 Songs by Achron and Krein, performed by Josef Blumberg (Baritone). 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Hungarian. 9.45 Rumanian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 6.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Editorial Opinion." 10.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Editorial Opinion. 6.35 Afrikaans Programme.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 228 and 395 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.05 Request Programme. 6.40 "Vis-à-Vis." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Bow & Arrow." 7.40 Songs. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 "Intermezzo." 8.30 Quiz to the listeners. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 "Please Meet" — Dominico Mudonio. 10.00 "Evening Tunes." 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (30.96, 25.12, 19.76, 19.46 & 16.90 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Actualities.

MUSIC U.S.A.; VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News, UN in Action on 31 and 41 M. 7.00 a.m. News, Journalists' Digest on 31 and 41 M. 8.00 a.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 and 238 M. 9.00 and 10.00 a.m. News, Journalists' Digest on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News, Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, New Horizons in Science on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Report to Near East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 p.m. News, New Horizons in Science on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 p.m. News, Report to Near East on 13, 19 and 25 M. 7.30 p.m. Listeners' Log on 13, 19 and 25 M. 8.00 p.m. News, Report to Africa on 19 and 25 M. 8.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 19 and 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 p.m. Special News, Music USA on 19 and 25 M. 11.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 11.30 p.m. Forum (Chemistry) on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M. 12.00 p.m. News, Raymond Swing Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 and 238 M.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News, 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Emergency. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King. 10.30 B.B.C. Bandstand. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Teller of Tales. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 "Yours Sincerely." 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.45 Strange Stories of the Sea. 8.15 Vera Lengyel (Piano). 10.00 Vanished Without Trace. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Danger Point.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post March 17, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Silberg, Goitein and Berinson.
Shraga Zuckerman & Others, Appellants, v. Eliezer Shonberger & Others, Respondents (C.A. 361/59)

Children Under 12 Responsible for Contributory Negligence

The Supreme Court partly allowed an appeal and a cross-appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 30, 1959 (in C.C. 3055/57).

Eliezer Shonberger, an 11-year-old boy, was injured by a car driven by Shraga Zuckerman, the first appellant, as he was crossing the street.

The Tel Aviv District Court held that Zuckerman had been negligent and ordered him, his employers and the insurance company jointly and severally to pay the boy approximately IL7,000 damages, after reducing the damages by 10 per cent for contributory negligence on the boy's part.

Mr. Zuckerman and others appealed against this judgment to the Supreme Court and Eliezer Shonberg and his parents cross-appealed. Mr. E. Miron appeared for the appellants (Zuckerman, etc.) and Mr. Zemach for the respondents (the Shonbergs).

Judgment

Justice Berinson who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, examined the facts of the case and concluded that there had in fact been negligence on the appellant's part as he had not paid sufficient attention to what was going on within his range of vision as he was in duty bound to do in respect of a pedestrian standing on the kerb of a busy urban street and showing obvious signs of intending to cross.

Turning next to the question of the first respondent's contributory negligence, Justice Berinson said that there is no doubt whatsoever that an 11-year-old boy, although still not legally responsible for any damage he may cause to others, must nevertheless be expected to take such precautions to preserve his own safety as could reasonably be expected from any boy of that age with normal powers of understanding and judgment.

It is obvious, he continued, that the degree of care demanded of a child is proportionately less than that demanded from an adult, depending on the age of the child. But that some degree of care is demanded is clear.

On the other hand, Justice Berinson held, any person using a public highway is in duty bound to exercise reasonable care in order to preserve the safety of others using the highway, and the degree of care to be taken in respect of children is greater than that in respect of adults. In fact, it is in inverse proportion to the care which a child is expected to take: the younger the child concerned, the greater is the degree of care which is demanded of the adult user of a public highway. Every person who comes into contact with children, or is likely to come into contact with children, he continued, must take account of the fact that a child is capable of doing the unpredictable, of behaving irresponsibly and carelessly and of heedlessly jeopardising his own safety and that of others by acting suddenly and impulsively. When, therefore, there has been negligent behaviour on the part of both the adult and the child, then obviously the former must bear the brunt of the consequences.

Boy Knew of Danger

In the case under consideration, Justice Berinson held, the first respondent had quite clearly acted negligently in that he had left the safety of the pavement and exposed himself to obvious and imminent danger, having been struck down a bare few seconds after stepping off the kerb. The respondent, he continued, was not a boy who had never been out in the streets alone before, who was not aware of traffic hazards and did not know how to cross an urban street safely; and while it is true that at the time the accident occurred he was below the age when he could be held tortiously liable, (the legislator having fixed the age of 12 as the minimum age at which the burden of tortious liability must be borne) it must be borne in mind that every human child of much less than 12 years of age senses danger and knows instinctively how to preserve his own safety. For if this were not so, he continued, children would never survive the perils of a modern city.

In the circumstances, therefore, he held, the first respondent must be regarded as having contributed to the accident by his own negligence to the extent of 20 per cent rather than the 10 per cent fixed by the District Court.

Justice Berinson then went on to consider the opposing Counsel's arguments against the amount of damages awarded and concluded that the general damages should have been capitalized by 60 per cent instead of 50 per cent in view of the long period of time (56 years) to which it applied, and that the IL150 paid by the Kupat Holim to Hadassah and the IL36 school fees paid during the boy's absence from school should be added to the special damages awarded by the respondents.

The final damages were fixed at approximately IL5,500 plus 15 per cent interest from June 30, 1959.

Judgment given on February 29, 1960.

IT'S THE LAW

An Attorney examining a witness must not frighten him. *(Law amending procedure.)*

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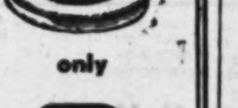

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Cables in Brief

BLAZE. — Twelve policemen died and 29 others were seriously injured helping to fight a fire in a paper mill in Ma Kou village, north of Canton, South China.

BANK. — Canada is trying to expand too quickly and is thus weakening her defence against recession, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, Mr. James E. Coyne, said in his annual report tabled in the House of Commons in Ottawa.

PARACHUTISTS. — A trio of Soviet parachutists have bettered the existing world record for precision landing by a group of three from a height of 1,500 metres. The men achieved an average deviation from the centre of the target circle of two metres, 82 centimetres, compared with the previous average mark of three metres 30 centimetres.

CRASH. — Two Soviet cultural delegates were killed in Bad Godesberg near Bonn when their chauffeur-driven Soviet Embassy car was in collision with a lorry. They were Mr. Peter Issaev, 50, a designer, and Mr. Igor Derevianko, 29, a student.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARNON: Mogli Perlcolose ("Nice to be a Bachelor").
EDEN: The Journey.
ORION: Habib el-Omr.
OR GIL: Escucha mi Cancion (Joselito).
ORNA: The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker.
RON: Tank Commandos.
SEMADAR: Raj Tilak (Down with the King).
ZION HALL: The Geisha Boy.
TEL OR: The Chinese Wall. (La Muraglia Cinese).
EDISON: Drei Maenner im Schnee (Three Men in the Snow).
STUDIO: Top Secret Affair.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Ciao, ciao, Bambina.
ARMON DAVID: Auntie Mame.
CHEN: Alias Jesse James.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
ESTHER: North by Northwest.
GAT: Les quatres cents coups.
HOD: Mariti in Citta ("Good to be Married").
MAXIM: Rabbit Trap.
MIGDALOR: La Chatte sort ses griffes.
MOGRABI: Babette goes to War.
OPHIR: Pillow Talk.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PEER: Piccoli (Last Week).
SDEROTH: Mardi Gras.
TAMAR: Juvenile Passions.
TCHELET: Faibles Femmes.
TEL AVIV: Journey to the Centre of the Earth.
YARON: This Earth is Mine.
ZAFON: I Want to Live.
ZAMIR: Les dragueurs.

HAIFA

ORION: The Invisible Boy.
ORAH: Father, Where Art Thou?
AMPHITHEATRE: Five Gates to Hell.
ATZMON: Night of the Quarter Moon.
MIRON: Public Pidgeon No. 1.
ARMON: The Man in the Net.
EN DOR: Casbah.
ORLY: Orfeu Negro.
MORIAH: Carry on, Sergeant.
GAL OR: She played with Fire.
PEER: Swan Lake.
TAMAR: Im Prater Bluehen Wieder Die Baeume.
MAY: Thunder in the Sun.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair, with rise in temperatures. Dry inland and in the hill regions.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric ridge which is moving into our region is causing a rise in temperatures.

	*A	B	C
Mt. Cana'an	78	6—14	9—17
Tiberias	79	13—22	15—26
Haifa Port	53	12—19	15—22
Natanya	67	10—20	12—22
Tel Aviv Kirya	64	9—19	11—22
Tel Aviv Port	68	10—18	12—20
Lydda Airport	66	6—20	9—24
Jerusalem	54	6—15	9—18
Beersheba	41	5—20	8—23
Eilat	17	12—26	14—28

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature range forecast.

ARRIVALS

Film stars Eva Marie Saint, Jill Haworth and Sal Mineo, to play leading roles in "Exodus" (by El Al).

Mr. Jean Rabet, General Manager of the Maybach Motor Works of Friedrichshafen, West Germany, to advise Israel Railways on the operation of diesel railway equipment supplied by his company.

Mr. Menahem Harniv, after serving as Secretary of the Danish Zionist Federation for two years.

Mr. Natan Gil, Director of the Soil Conservation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, from Nigeria, after a five month assignment as adviser to the Government on agricultural development (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson, of Lawrence, Long Island, and Mr. Morton M. Mag, past President of the Jewish Federation of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. Mag, under the auspices of U.J.A.

Mr. Walter H. Blum, past Chairman of the New York U.J.A. Iron and Steel Division, and Mrs. Blum, for ten days.

Mr. Theodore Berk, of New York, Vice-President of the U.J.A. Lighting Fixture Division, and Mrs. Berk, for eight days.

Professor G.W. Cooke, an authority on chemical fertilisers from the Rothamsted agricultural research station, Harpenden, England, at the invitation of the Dead Sea Works, Ltd.

DEPARTURES

Joselito, the Spanish child singer, after a fortnight's concert tour (by Olympic Airways).

Mr. Moshe Intner, Director of the Research Division of the Department of Customs and Excise of the Ministry of Finance, for Geneva, to study G.A.T.T. problems on a U.N. fellowship (by El Al).

THE FORTNIGHTLY supply convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with a relief for half of the police, Hadassah and Hebrew University personnel stationed there. Fifteen Hadassah and University staff members accompanied the convoy in both directions.

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AN 80-PAGE guide book in Hebrew for Israelis preparing to travel abroad has been issued by the Information and Civic Education Services. The booklet will be issued free by the Ministry of Interior to all applicants for exit permits.

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THE VERDICT in the case of Yehezkeel Baum, who is charged with passing information to the Egyptian authorities and maintaining contact with a foreign agent, will be handed down by the Tel Aviv District Court on April 4.

New Consul-General Of Ethiopia Arrives

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The new Consul-General of Ethiopia in Jerusalem, Mr. Teklesad Mecoria, and Mrs. Mecoria, crossed into Jerusalem on Wednesday afternoon at Mandelbaum Gate. Mr. Mecoria holds the personal rank of Minister.

He was greeted at Mandelbaum Gate by senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

BENTOV TELLS KNESSET:

Non-Economic Reasons For Development Budget Cuts

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Bentov, charged yesterday in the Knesset that the halving of the budget for the development of the country's mineral wealth was a measure not guided solely by economic considerations.

Speaking during the Budget debate on the activities of his Ministry during the past year, the Minister gave details of the achievements of the various development companies under the Ministry's jurisdiction, but deplored the reduced allocations in the new budget which, he said, would stifle plans for expansion.

To show that the Treasury's budgetary decisions were not always governed by the criterion of what was best for the country, Mr. Bentov cited the matter of the Manara iron mines, which he called the most striking example, though not the only one.

There was no argument over the fact that the ensuring of a supply of local iron ore was preferable to import of the ore, the Minister explained. Among other benefits was the fact that we would save over a million dollars a year (with the saved dollar costing only IL2.100), and the commercial-security advantage of being independent of foreign sources of iron.

In order to produce the necessary amount of ore in good time, the Ministry had this year requested an allocation of IL3.2m., which is about half of the overall investment needed for the development of the mine and of the installations for enriching the ores. When it appeared that it would be difficult to get such an allocation, the Ministry asked for IL160,000 for the preparatory work. "To our great amazement, the reply was again in the negative," Mr. Bentov said. (The exploratory operations at the mine have been suspended for lack of funds.)

Net Profit

Reviewing the financial position of the development companies, Mr. Bentov said that, for the first time, the nine companies together (excluding the Electric Company) would end the current fiscal year with a net profit — in the amount of IL1.7m.

None of the companies would have a current deficit; two of them (Dead Sea Works and Timna Copper) would pay all amortization and a good part of the interest on invested capital; the Phosphates company for the first time would pay all amortization and interest; while three companies (Fertilizers & Chemicals, Tovala Transport and Negev Ceramics) would also pay a dividend. The prospects for next year seemed even more encouraging.

Mr. Bentov pointed out that whereas in 1958/59 the development budget for the companies which extract and process minerals was IL16.2m., in the new budget it is IL12.2m. But actually it's only IL8.2m., since the compilers of the Budget "took the unprecedented step" of including in the budget the IL4m. in investment capital which the companies themselves will generate, Mr. Bentov declared.

Not for Prestige

He said that he was not interested in a higher budget for reasons of prestige. He would be the first to propose further cuts in his Ministry's budget, but on one condition: that this would not curtail operations in current development projects in whose implementation lay the only chance of enabling the development enterprises not only to make profits but also to finance their own expansion. But, unfortunately, that was the import of the cuts, he announced.

Mr. Bentov said that results already achieved by these enterprises had proved at least two things: that our natural resources are one of the main factors in developing the economy; and that the State is capable of running the development companies efficiently and profitably.

Ben-Horin Named Envoy to Burma

POST Diplomatic Correspondent

The appointment of Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Afro-Asian Division, to be Ambassador to Burma, was officially announced yesterday. He is expected to take up his post early in June.

It is learned that the proposal to divide the Afro-Asian Division into two separate Divisions will be put into effect within about a month. No appointments have yet been announced to head the two Divisions.

The outgoing Ambassador to Burma, Dr. Daniel Lewin, was nominated in January as Minister-Designate to Tokyo. He is at present on vacation abroad and is due in Israel today on his way back to Burma. He will leave Rangoon for his new post in Tokyo some time in May.

Other appointments announced in Jerusalem yesterday included: Miss Yael Levin, to be First Secretary at the Israel Embassy in The Hague; Mr. Y. Barnea, to be First Secretary at the Legation in Colombo; and Mr. Yosef Hadas, to be Vice-Consul in Dakar. Mr. Michael Michael, Consul in Bombay, has received the personal rank of Consul-General.

Film Censor Rules On Ad Posters

The approval of the Film Censorship Board is required not only for the showing of films but also for the display of all cinema advertising placards and stills, the Deputy Minister of Interior, Dr. I. S. Ben-Meir (Rosenberg) said yesterday.

He was replying in the Knesset to a motion for the agenda by Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael). By common consent, the motion was referred to the Knesset Internal Affairs Committee, which, Dr. Ben-Meir hoped, would be able to advise the Board in its task.

Rabbi Lorincz said he would not go into the question of the content of the films themselves, but the least one could expect was that in public thoroughfares passers-by should not be subjected to smutty pictures which had a corrupting influence on their children.

Any advertising material in connection with a film should bear a stamp indicating that it has been approved by the Censorship Board, Dr. Ben-Meir said. If it did not, the display of the advertisement was unlawful. But whether the Board approved any posters which it should not approve was another question, Dr. Ben-Meir said, because there was no objective standard for determining pornography.

Sales Tax Officials Accepted Silk Manufacturers' Bribes

TEL AVIV.—The former head of the Textiles Section of the Sales Tax Department in Tel Aviv, a Textiles Assessor in the same office, and a Ramat Gan manufacturer of silk cloth, were yesterday convicted in the District Court of complicity in bribery, conspiracy to attract money under false pretences and keeping false accounts.

The three accused—Emanuel Ideiman, Michael Silberstein and Fishel Spitzer — will be sentenced today.

In a 36-page judgment, Judge B. Many found that in 1956, Spitzer asked the help of a third official in the Sales Tax Department, Avraham Kehila — who is now serving a 15-month jail sentence for his part in the affair—in reducing the sales tax bill of his firm, Ta'asiyat Meshi Eretzisraeli. Kehila falsely credited Spitzer's account with IL2,500, in return for which he received a IL700-bribe.

Played Hard to Get

Kehila, however, refused the next man who approached him with a similar deal — an official of American Rayon, Mr. Elimelech Krowa, who asked Kehila to do something about his firm's IL150,000 tax bill. (Krown has completed serving a five-month sentence). Kehila was then invited to Silberstein's home, where he met Ideiman, the head of the Textiles Section. According to Kehila, they all agreed that fictitious deductions should be carried out for the firm. The company's sales tax account was credited with IL20,000 and the officials received a IL14,000 bribe. It is interesting to note, Judge Many stated, that all the fictitious deductions went through the Accounts Department with no trouble.

Following this success, Silberstein informed Kehila that Ideiman had instructed that the account of Ta'asiyat Meshi be credited with IL8,000. For this job the officials received IL2,000. For several subsequent jobs, a total of IL4,600 in bribes changed hands.

Suspect Tax Officials Get Chance to Explain

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Tel Aviv District Attorney has been instructed to delay filing charges of bribery and breach of public trust against two income tax officials until they present their side of the case to the Acting Attorney-General, it is learned.

The men are Mr. Morris Alfandary, 53, General Inspector for Income Tax Collections in the Finance Ministry; and Mr. Haim Schneider, 36, in charge of collections in the Hadera area. Both were suspended from their work three weeks ago pending completion of the investigation.

Several days ago, the Acting Attorney-General, Mr. Yosef Kokia, instructed Tel Aviv to file charges. However, at the request of the two men, legal action was delayed pending their interview with Mr Kokia.

Order Requested To Imprison Grandfather

The High Court on Wednesday was asked to fine or imprison Mr. and Mrs. Nahman Shtarkes for refusing to reveal the whereabouts of their grandson, eight-year-old Yosef Shuhmacher. The application was filed by Mr. M. Leher, acting on behalf of the child's parents, Alter and Ida Shuhmacher.

The application was submitted some time ago, but the Court took no action on it, only instructing the police to undertake a search for the boy.

The grandfather, who was arrested on Tuesday for assaulting a policeman, was released later the same night on personal bond provided by Rabbi Moshe Porush, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem.

Ben-Gurion

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satisfied if less than 1 per cent come to Israel."

Speaking to 2,000 students and faculty members of Yeshiva University, Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed his "wholehearted" belief that peace between Israel and her neighbours is "not far off." He added: "I believe you youngsters, before you reach my graying age, will see complete peace throughout the world."

Before he visited Yeshiva, Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke to students of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Later he visited the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

In all of his speeches the Premier stressed two principal points. One was that American Jewish students, especially those studying for the rabbinate, must round out their education by spending at least one year in Israel. The other was that, in general, Israel needs and wants American youth to come.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told students at the Seminary that shortly before he left for the U.S., "it seemed we would face one of the most crucial situations." He added: "But I knew I could leave. The guardian of Israel does not sleep or rest."

At this point a bearded man wearing a skull cap jumped up and shouted: "Whom do you mean? The Haganah or God?"

Student ushers and policemen quickly drew the man out of the hall as Mr. Ben-Gurion implored: "Leave him be."

At the Orthodox Yeshiva and Conservative Seminary, the Prime Minister spoke Hebrew, but addressed the Reform Hebrew Union College in English out of courtesy to the large number of adult guests.

After visiting the three colleges the Prime Minister returned to his suite at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel where he received a number of visitors, including Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York State, City Mayor Robert Wagner and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Small Tax Relief For Lower Incomes

POST Economic Reporter

Additional, albeit slight, tax relief for lower income groups is provided in the revised draft of the amendments to the Income Tax Ordinance tabled in the Knesset yesterday.

On incomes up to IL4,200 there will be an additional tax-free allowance of IL50 a year. On incomes up to IL4,300, the IL50 allowance will be reduced by 50 agorot for each additional pound of income above IL4,200.

In practice, this means that persons earning up to IL4,200 a year will pay about IL13 less in income tax a year — the amount of tax they would have paid on the IL50 now given as an extra tax-free allowance.

The rest of the provisions of the tax amendments are the same as those already approved by the Cabinet:

Persons above pensionable age will receive an additional personal tax-free deduction of IL500, instead of the previous IL350.

On every pound of the first IL000 of taxable income (i.e. after all deductions) income tax is levied at the rate of 22.5 agorot; on the next IL1,000 — 25 agorot; on the next IL1,000 — 30 agorot; on the next IL2,000 — 37.5 agorot; on the next IL2,000 — 45 agorot; on the next IL4,000 — 47.5 agorot; on the next IL5,000 — 50 agorot; on the next IL6,000 — 52.5 agorot; on the next IL6,000 — 55 agorot; on the next IL6,000 — 57.5 agorot; on each additional pound — 60 agorot.

The new relief measures tabled yesterday will cost the Finance Ministry about IL1.5m. to IL2m. a year, while all the relief measures together affect an estimated IL16m. in tax revenue.

Representativity of Art Selections Defended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Y. Ardon, Art Adviser to the Ministry of Education and Culture, yesterday denied charges that the Israel exhibition scheduled to open at the Paris Museum of Modern Art on April 8 was not representative. The exhibit, including works by 20 artists, has already been sent to France.

Mr. Ardon was speaking at a press conference called to reply to criticism made by some artists regarding the selection.

He said that works by 32 artists had originally been chosen by a panel consisting of Dr. Y. Schiff, Director of the Haifa Museum of Modern Art; Mr. Maurice Fischer, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry; the sculptor Y. Danziger, and the painters Marcel Jancu and Aaron Gat.

Several days after the selection was made, he said, the painters Mokadi, Kahana, Meirovitch and Jancu said they would not participate in a show of this composition. As time was pressing, it was decided to hand over to Dr. Schiff the sole authority to select the exhibits, and he chose from the works of 20 artists. The new list was also acceptable to the four who had previously objected, Mr. Ardon said.

Ein Hod Wins Claim Against Art Dealer

TEL AVIV. — A New York art promoter, Miss Sylvia Ansen, was yesterday ordered by District Court Judge Y.S. Shiloh to return or pay for 92 works by Israel painters which she undertook to sell in New York in 1957.

The order was issued at the request of the artists' village of Ein Hod and the painter, Mr. Marcel Janco.

The plaintiffs claimed that Miss Ansen, Manager of Israel Art Associates in New York, who has been in Israel for two years, undertook to sell the paintings after they were exhibited at the Riverside Museum in New York.

Miss Ansen admitted that the paintings were in her custody in New York and agreed to return them by June or pay the artists their share of the proceeds from any she will have sold.

Brenner Prize

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Yosef Arikha received the IL500 Brenner Prize for literature, for his work "Sennacherib and Judea," at a ceremony at Beit Tchernikowsky here on Wednesday. Mr. Yosef Lichtenbaum, the poet, also received a IL500 prize — specially awarded this year to mark the 15th anniversary of the institution of the Brenner Prize — for a volume of his recent works.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mr. Abraham Souhamy and Miss Zipporah Stup have been awarded scholarships at the Hebrew University granted by the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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Plans Well in Hand for Start Of Commercial Radio Next Month

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 30 firms have already bought broadcasting time in anticipation of the start of Kol Yisrael's commercial programmes on April 3, Mr. Harry Zinder, Director of the Broadcasting Services, told the press here on Wednesday.

Some of the firms applied for a trial period of one month, while others registered air time for the entire six-month trial period during which Kol Yisrael will beam commercial programmes.

Among the latter is Pan-Gas, which has bought advertising time for six months on the "Sha'ashu'on" entertainment programme, as well as on the "Beat the Experts" broadcast. A detective mystery programme was sold for six months jointly to Delek and Amiragas for IL22,900. Two firms are now bidding for an option for six months' sponsorship of the Sports Programmes, Mr. Zinder disclosed.

The Woman's Programme, now broadcast once a week, is already crowded with applications by firms representing foods, cosmetics and household products.

Mr. Zinder pointed out that Kol Yisrael made it a condition that no firm shall have any control over the material in the programme which it sponsors. The advertising slogans suggested by the firms will be approved by Mr. Zinder himself. No programmes, other than light music, will be interrupted for commercials, he said.

Mr. Zinder estimated that if the two hours of commercial spots are booked up for the first six months of commercial broadcasting, the radio will earn a net revenue of IL150,000 to IL175,000. Gross income was estimated at IL450,000, of which 20 per cent will go to advertising agents, and IL175,000 for administrative and technical expenses.

With the start of commercial broadcasting, no announcements from commercial organizations will be accepted for ordinary transmission, Mr. Zinder said.

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Haim Cohn Honoured By High Court Nomination

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohn, said yesterday that his nomination to the Supreme Court bench was "a great honour. I will be going to this post with a certain amount of trepidation," he said.

Mr. Cohn was recommended by the Judges Appointments Committee to the Supreme Court seat left vacant by the death of Justice Cheshin. He is expected to continue to serve as Attorney General until his formal appointment to the Supreme Court, which is expected to take place within a month.

Mr. Cohn returned to Israel by Air France after participating in an international conference held at Northwestern University and lecturing at several other universities in the U.S. and Canada.

Graham's Evangelizing 'Objectionable'—Nissim

A spokesman for Chief Rabbi I. Nissim, commenting last night on the scheduled visit of the American evangelist, Dr. Billy Graham, said that "all missionary activity is objectionable." Dr. Graham's purpose was conversion, he said, and therefore fell under the category of such activity.

Dr. Graham is due to arrive in Israel via Mandelbaum Gate at 3 p.m. today to hold meetings in Haifa, Nazareth, Jerusalem and Jaffa.

The spokesman for Rabbi Nissim noted that the population of Tel Aviv is Jewish, and renting a hall to an evangelist would be aiding a missionary purpose. But this should not prevent members of different faiths from maintaining friendly relations, the spokesman added.

Dr. Graham has not asked to be received by the Chief Rabbi. If such a request were made, however, it is understood that Rabbi Nissim would receive him.

Meir Urges Arab Women to Peace

TEL AVIV. — Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday called on the women of the Arab world to rise up and convince their rulers of the benefit of making peace with Israel.

She was addressing an assembly at Beit Habimah marking International Working Woman's Day. She added that the women of Israel were ready to share their experience and know-how with the working women of Arab lands.

M.D.A. Seeks More Volunteers, Funds

POST Knesset Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Magen David Adom will recruit more volunteers and intensify its fund-raising activities, the first aid association decided at the final session of its fifth annual convention at Beit Liessin here yesterday.

Every family in the country will be asked to subscribe IL1 to help M.D.A. overcome its financial difficulties.

Cargo Shipping Pool Falling Apart

HAIFA. — The one-year-old shipping pool of the Zim-Dizengoff and Atid companies for joint operations of their Mediterranean cargo services is on the point of falling apart.

A dispute, of which each side gives a different account, came to the surface this week when the Kishon stevedores stopped unloading two Atid freighters, because of the pool's alleged failure to pay in time for its services.

The pool's financial management is in the hands of Zim-Dizengoff, which claims that it has settled all outstanding debts. Atid believes its partner in the pool has been delaying payments to pressure it into investing more money, which Atid has declined to do.

Beduin Getting '59 Drought Compensation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Finance Ministry has agreed to pay off within a month the IL650,000 still owing Negev Beduin in compensation for last year's drought losses. This works out at between IL45 and IL50 for each individual Beduin, and is expected to provide them with sufficient ready cash to last them for about a month.

In view of this season's drought, the Ministry of Labour, meanwhile, is drawing up plans to employ large numbers of Beduin on road-building in the Negev.

During the course of the past week some 40,000 dunams of grazing land have been made available to Beduin in the vicinity of Kibbutz Urim, and arrangements are being made to make a further 100,000 dunams available in the north.

The Adviser on Arab Affairs to the Prime Minister, Mr. S. Divon, has been appointed coordinator of relief measures for the Beduin.

El Al Favours Boeing Jets

POST Economic Reporter

The Boeing aircraft manufacturing company of the U.S. appears to have the edge in the supply of jet planes to El Al, it was learned from reliable sources in Jerusalem yesterday.

Proposals submitted by Boeing for its "707" aircraft, by Douglas for its "DC-8," and Convair for its "880," will be discussed by the Ministries of Transport and Finance, El Al and the Ministerial Committee on Economic Affairs.

It is understood that the two jet planes which El Al intends to acquire will cost about $18m., with 20 per cent to be paid in cash and the balance to be supplied in credit from the Export-Import Bank. One of the firms is reportedly willing to give El Al trade-in credit for its Britannias.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Transport, Mr. P. Ginsburg, returned late Tuesday night from the U.S. where he held talks with the American manufacturers of jet aircraft and senior officials of the World Bank.

Japan Interested In Flint Clay

BEERSHEBA. — Japanese firms which received a trial shipment of 100 tons of flint clay a few months ago are now negotiating with the Negev Ceramic Materials company here for an annual order of 12,000 tons, it is learned.

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Richard A. Hutchinson Vice-President of Studebaker Packard (right) being greeted by Mr. Ephraim Illin, director of Kaiser-Frazer (Israel) on his arrival at Lydda Airport late Tuesday night. (Photo by Karmann)

Studebaker Unafraid of Boycott Threat

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The prospect of an Arab boycott of the Studebaker-Packard automobile company "doesn't bother me. I'm aware of the problem but I stand on my right to deal with anyone," the company's Vice-President, Mr. Richard Hutchinson, said on his arrival yesterday to help make final arrangements for the manufacture of his company's car by Kaiser-Frazer of Haifa.

Mr. Hutchinson arrived with Mr. Nicholas Freeman, head of the American firm's Middle East Export Division, who will help Kaiser-Frazer to plan its sales in those countries in which Studebaker-Packard has granted it exclusive export rights. They were met at the airport by Mr Ephraim Illin, head of Kaiser-Frazer, and other members of the Israel firm's management.

Mr. Hutchinson visited this country in 1933. (Itim)

Goggomobile Put On Boycott List

The German car manufacturing firm of Hans Glass, and Son, has been placed on the Arab "black list" for exporting Goggomobile cars to Israel, the Isaria car corporation, which represents the German firm, announced in Tel Aviv on Wednesday.

The German firm has informed its agents here that it intends to continue its commercial relations with Israel.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MARCH 16, 1960

3½%	Travel Dollar	[illegible]
3½%	Savings (amended)	[illegible]
6½%	Defence Loan	[illegible]
4½%	" "	[illegible]
4½%	Housing Loan A	[illegible]
4½%	" " C	[illegible]
6 %	" " D	[illegible]
6 %	" " F	100
6 %	" " G	[illegible]
4½%	" " H	100
5½%	Pal. Electric 57/64 b.	100
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.	[illegible]
4½%	Local Authorities	[illegible]
6 %	Jewish Agency	[illegible]
6½%	Keren Hayesod	[illegible]
6 %	" " 59/60 IH.	100
6 %	Fertilizers & Chem.	97
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	[illegible]
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	[illegible]
6½%	Rassco	[illegible]
6 %	Izvoth	[illegible]
6½%	Gus-Rassco	100
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4½%	Housing Loan A	[illegible]
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6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	115½
6½%	Pal. Electric 59/63	113
6½%	Local Authorities	104
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6½%	Keren Hayesod	[illegible]
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6½%	Rassco	[illegible]
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6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	ORDINARY SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	116½
	Gen. Mortgage Bk. ex-div.	184
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	Ellern's Investment	[illegible]
	Africa Pal. Invest.	[illegible]
	Isr. Land Develop.	[illegible]
	Ata Textile	[illegible]
	Moler Textile	[illegible]
	Assis & Bojerano	[illegible]
	Pal Potash	[illegible]
	Teva Pharmac.	[illegible]
	Pales. Cold Storage	[illegible]
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills	[illegible]
	Delek	[illegible]
	Delek (11/12 Div.)	[illegible]
	Jordan	[illegible]
	Alliance	[illegible]

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Forced Loans on New Buildings Possible

POST Economic Reporter

The Ministry of Finance has informed the local authorities that it has no objection to the levying of compulsory loans on new buildings to augment local revenue. On the other hand, no new securities issues may be floated by the authorities this year.

This was told to representatives of the local authorities at a meeting in Tel Aviv at the end of last week with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol. The Minister of the Interior, Mr. Moshe H. Shapira, was also present.

Mr. Eshkol said that the 1960/61 Budget included IL-50m. of new bond issues, and the market could absorb no more.

Gov't Stocking Up On Beef Cattle

The Government has decided to buy 3,000 head of beef cattle from local farmers for marketing over the next three to four months, the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, yesterday told representatives of the Cattle Council.

This is the second time the Government has bought up cattle as a measure for keeping the meat market free of speculation.

Notices to the Public

TENDER NO. 40/'60
CONCESSION FOR THE GROWING AND SELLING OF FLOWERS AT LOD AIRPORT

The Ministry of Transport and Communications hereby invites bids for the growing and selling of flowers and plants at Lod Airport.

Bidders should have had experience in the growing, marketing and selling of flowers and plants.

The planted area to be determined by the Management of Lod Airport, and to be partly reserved for personal gardening purposes.

Bidders will be required to exhibit a permanent display of flowers and plants opposite the main building of the Airport; the exhibit to be displayed in glass pavilions and to be illuminated throughout the night, as required by the Airport Management.

Sale of flowers and plants at one of the stands in the passenger hall of the main building of the Airport.

Particulars concerning conditions of the concession may be obtained on application to the Manager of Lod Airport, Sunday through Friday, 8 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Bids, along with the Tender documents, to be submitted in a closed envelope, together with deposit in the form of a cheque or bank guarantee, in the amount of IL2,000, and forwarded to:

The Chairman of the Central Tenders Committee, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Jaffa Road, Jerusalem. Please mark envelope: "Tender for the Sale of Flowers at Lod Airport."

Bids must reach the above address by Monday, March 21, 1960, 12 noon.

Bids by telephone or telegram will not be considered.

The Ministry of Transport and Communications is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

Y. Weiss,
Valuator of the Ministry of Transport and Communications

CHANGE OF ADDRESS
SHIPPING AND PORTS DIVISION IN HAIFA

The Shipping and Ports Division of the Ministry of Transport and Communications in Jerusalem wishes to announce that all Haifa offices of the Division will be moved from 69 Derech Ha'atzmaut to 89 Derech Ha'atzmaut, on March 17, 1960.

Only highly urgent cases will be dealt with on that day.

As of Friday, March 18, 1960, the Division's new telephone numbers will be:
2014, 65065, 65066.

Passover Matza Supply in Danger

The Israel matza factory in Petah Tikva and the Rishon Lezion matza factory — two of the country's largest — have stopped Passover baking pending a review of the Chief Rabbinate's kashrut measures or an agreement by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to raise prices by eight agora per package.

The two enterprises account for some 65 per cent of local production. Only 30 per cent of the scheduled production had been completed for the holidays.

The Rabbinate has insisted that the bakeries clean their ovens every 18 minutes in order to prevent leavening, which would render the matzot unfit for use during Passover. The bakeries argue that they cannot afford to do this without raising prices. They deny charges by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry that they are conspiring to raise prices, in violation of the new anti-cartel law.

The Minister for Religious Affairs is expected to meet shortly with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, in compliance with his promise to the bakeries.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926
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No. 429 of 1959

re: Josef Tauber (deceased) late of Tel-Hashomer, Israel

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By PHILIP DEANE

WASHINGTON (OFNS).—THE job of being President of the United States has grown so much beyond the dimensions envisaged by the men who first shaped the office, that the next man in the White House will in some sense be President of the whole free world. His decisions will affect countless people in remote lands; their reactions will in turn affect him and the welfare of America.

During President Eisenhower's tenure of office one of the last vestiges of isolationism (of paying out dollar aid to be left in peace) has become a wild and dangerous illusion. His successor will always have to take a global view — the only view relevant in an age of scientific revolution in which nuclear energy, rockets and electronics have shrunk the earth and shattered all previous conceptions of power and influence and wealth.

The President must try, for example, to comprehend the impact of automation first as a multiplier of human force, but then also as a disrupter of old and ingrained social contracts. He will know that new technologies are being devised every minute, and that these can be more easily adopted by underdeveloped countries that have no old techniques to amortize. And thus he will know that competition by the exploding populations of Asia and Africa and Latin America may be all the fiercer.

The problem is magnified because all this has happened when, for the first time in its existence, the Atlantic civilization and its values are challenged by another system, Communism.

As the scope of the Presidency grows, so does the number of Presidential advisers. And because this widens the area of disagreements that men of good faith may reach, it becomes less and less possible for the President to do as Mr. Eisenhower has so often done, to say: "Go now, boys and come back when you have produced an agreed position."

Power of Decision

The President must decide. He must walk away into his room alone, close the door, and make up his mind. Afterwards he can delegate the execution of his resolve to any number of administrative experts. The one thing he cannot delegate is decision.

How do the candidates for Eisenhower's job measure up to the requirements of the office in the next four years? Only a rough appraisal can be made on a basis of personal interviews and examination of their speeches and political records.

First of all the new President must be an exceptionally hard worker. All the current candidates are. He must be a voracious reader. In this Senator Hubert Humphrey (Democrat), Republican Governor Nelson D. Rockefeller and Vice-President Nixon qualify.

Next, the new President must have a truly impressive ability to absorb and comprehend unfamiliar subjects. Rockefeller and Humphrey would seem to qualify best, with Nixon not far behind.

He must have the kind of complex mind that can juggle many subjects simultaneously, or at least grasp their interrelation and their global implications. Again Humphrey and Rockefeller seem most clearly to have this gift, with Democratic Senator John Kennedy this time joining Nixon on their heels, and with two other Presidential hopefuls, Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Stuart Symington, a long way behind.

He must be unafraid of controversy and, once he has made a decision, be able to drive inflexibly towards his goal. Rockefeller and Humphrey lead again, followed by Nixon followed by Symington followed by Kennedy. Johnson is not in the running here. Compromise is second nature to him.

Candidates' Measurements

There are other requisite qualifications on which no worthwhile assessment can be made, but all should be headed by faith. That is to say, the great President must have an identifiable set of principles which are never sacrificed for political expediency. His hold on these principles must be not only strong but clearly expressed.

Probably Rockefeller and Humphrey would again come highest in the rating with Humphrey's intellectual integrity giving him the edge in a test. On the other hand, Rockefeller would seem to be slightly ahead of Humphrey in the possession of that indefinable but necessary quality that can win an election and rally a nation. It is partly displayed in his knack for making all people think he is interested in them, in his ability to be clever without seeming too clever, in an irresistible smile, a talent for looking and sounding completely believable and trustworthy.

Rockefeller has declared that he is not a candidate for nomination, but these are the attributes with which he is considered to be a certain winner if he were nominated. They might also be the attributes enabling him thereafter to fire a people for the perspectives now thrust upon the American Presidency. But political conventions seldom choose Presidential candidates by such criteria.

Turkish Press Shackled

By a Special Correspondent

ANKARA (OFNS). — SEVERAL founder members of the ruling Democrat Party in Turkey have appealed to President Bayar to pardon Ahmet Emin Yalman, Turkey's 72-year-old editor who went to prison this week to serve a sentence of 15 months and 16 days.

Three years ago octogenarian editor Hussein Cahit Yalcin spent two months in prison before being transferred to hospital where he shortly afterwards died. That case caused a world outcry. Last week, the morning after Yalman went inside, the Turkish press was full of photographs of him. They showed Turkey's most respected living editor standing at the doors of the prison at Uskudar across the Bosporus from Istanbul, surrounded by relatives and friends. The scene was grotesque, almost farcical. It was as if the editor of the London "Times" were being thrown into jail.

At the prison gates Yalman said: "I have been a journalist for 53 years. I have spent all those years with the belief and longing for freedom... Although my will is strong, if my body cannot stand the strain of prison at the age of 72, I will consider death in this way a service to my country."

Yalman's doctors have certified that the old man is suffering from high blood pressure, a weak liver and arterio-sclerosis.

Yalman fell foul of the law because his paper, "Vatan," of which he is owner and editor, printed translated extracts from two articles highly critical of the Menderes Government, and of Premier Adnan Menderes personally, written by an American editor, Mr. Eugene Pulliam, in October 1958, in his papers, the "Indianapolis Star" and the "Arizona Republic." Four other Turkish newspapers also printed these articles.

Mr. Pulliam, on whose account seven Turkish journalists have gone to prison, visited Turkey in September 1958 with the expectation of having an interview with Premier Menderes. After hanging around Istanbul for ten days and even making a sea trip on the same boat as Menderes, he never got his interview. It is not known whether this was by accident or by design.

Mr. Pulliam was naturally angry and on leaving Turkey he wrote his scathing articles about the Menderes regime. *Inter alia*, he accused Menderes of sending American food and drugs to political supporters labelled as a gift from the Democrat Party.

Tough Journalists

Of Menderes' management of economic affairs Mr. Pulliam wrote that, "New factories are being situated in absurd geographical locations," and that if Menderes was allowed to spend new American money without supervision or restraint it would bring about his own downfall and the collapse of the whole Western position in Turkey.

All the editors of the papers which reprinted these articles (except one who was mysteriously pardoned by the Prime Minister) were sentenced under a clause of the Press Law which makes "belittling persons in official positions" punishable with up to four-and-a-half years of prison, and their papers were suspended for one month each.

The intensity of the struggle can be seen from the fact that over 800 Turkish journalists have been sentenced since 1950 — many of them admittedly for minor infractions of the Press Law. Nevertheless it is the toughness and obduracy of Turkish journalists and their readiness to accept prison as an occupational hazard, which is keeping the Turkish press much freer than it might otherwise be.

Franco-German AtomicCooperation

By OMER ANDERSON

BONN (NANA). — FRANCE'S explosion of the Sahara atom bomb has created the prospect that West Germany eventually may be allied with the French in nuclear weapons development.

General de Gaulle says that the French intend developing a full line of atomic arms. He implies rockets and missiles as well as bombs.

The French already have established a centre for missile research and development at St. Louis in Alsace, where the Veronique, the French high-altitude rocket, was developed. It was also at St. Louis that the French developed their famous anti-tank guided missile, the SS-110, a missile so efficient that it has been adopted by the West German and Canadian armies and is in the process of being taken on by the U.S. Army.

What makes St. Louis unique is that it is jointly operated, financed and staffed by France and West Germany under an agreement just ratified by West Germany's parliament. Some of West Germany's keenest rocket brains are now working there.

St Louis is by now a well-established centre for Franco-German military cooperation. It was operated by the Luftwaffe during the last war as a technical laboratory where French scientists were enlisted to assist the Nazi war effort.

Joint Undertaking

Under the existing agreement and pattern of operation, the St. Louis centre, if assigned by General de Gaulle to build missiles taking nuclear warheads, could only do so as a joint Franco-German undertaking.

In this connection, it is recalled in Bonn that the French missile programme was organized after the war by Dr. Eugen Saenger, a kingpin in the Nazi rocket programme and West Germany's present chief of missile research. Dr. Saenger developed the theory behind the U.S. Dynasoar space ship project.

The Germans are not soliciting an open role in French nuclear weapons development, but neither have they renounced it. Nothing in the German's renunciation of atomic arms production on their own soil prohibits a nuclear weapons partnership with another Western ally.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

B.G.-Adenauer Misgivings

MR. Ben-Gurion's meeting with Chancellor Adenauer in New York continues to draw press comment.

Ha'aretz (non-party) has no doubts that the Prime Minister went to that meeting in Israel's best interests, but adds that he was taking a tremendous risk since the Soviets, knowing that Dr. Adenauer is their most extreme opponent in the West, may be led to interpret the talks as an anti-Soviet demonstration. It may be assumed that Mr. Ben-Gurion weighed such a possibility and dismissed it, but while we admire his tenacity and boldness of decision, our admiration is not unmixed with misgivings that perhaps he has gone too far.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) is sure that the meeting was more important for Dr. Adenauer than it was for Mr. Ben-Gurion and adds that it was no accident that it preceded Adenauer's interview with President Eisenhower: Mr. Ben-Gurion, by implying that all was forgiven, simply paved the way for a morally-cleansed Germany which may now sit in the councils of the nations. But New York, comments the paper, was certainly not the place to discuss German economic support for Israel or stress, as has been rumoured, the danger of Soviet penetration in the Middle East. It is one thing to protest against Soviet arms for the UAR and another to join the Western chorus in the inter-bloc dispute.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) is also convinced that Adenauer scored an immediate gain by this meeting and adds that many harmful interpretations — such as the fact that Mr. Ben-Gurion dwelt on Soviet influence in the Middle East— have been attached to the subject of the discussion. It is up to the Prime Minister to tell us clearly what has taken place, what he asked for and what he got, and scotch the rumours before they become unmanageable.

Herut finds that the most distressing thing about the meeting is the fact that it has failed to shock the Jewish people and that we shall become the laughing stock of the non-Jewish world for our dance around the golden calf and for selling out our self-respect.

Davar (Histadrut) avers that if Hussein had the courage of his convictions, he would not join Nasser's anti-Israel chorus but strike out along a path which in the long run would bring stability and welfare to his own country.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the police seem to be more concerned with their prestige than with finding young Yosef Shuhmacher, now that their quest has failed as it was bound to since the Meah Shearim public is with those who have hidden him. After declaring police action to be "disgraceful," the same paper comes out against the "abomination" of a sculpture garden in Jerusalem or anywhere else in the country.

Haboker (General Zionist), discussing art, expresses dismay over the fact that almost every cultural event in our lives is marred by a dispute or a scandal, and is doubly grieved that the dispute over the exhibits for the Paris Exhibition will have to be referred to the State Controller.

London Letter — By Mark Segal

Britain Woos the Teen-Ager

THE Cult of Youth has finally overtaken the English. No longer do the papers concern themselves solely with the doings of the "debs" and the horse-faced fox-chasers, but also with teenagers. Perhaps the film these youngsters are reported to spend each day has something to do with it. Advertising and consumer products are dressed up to their taste. Sober merchants in the great business houses of London devise ways and means of catching the attention — and the freely spent pound notes — of the young working men in their Italian-style suits and Hollywood haircuts, with their "little girls in blue" (blue eye-shade, blue-tinged hair and bright blue stockings).

The visitor to England also notices the new trend by such indices as the bright colours of merchandise in men's wear shops, and by the spread of men's cosmetics along the chemists' shelves, quite unseen and unheard of some four to five years ago.

Among other things, the new trend has produced the Albemarle Report on Youth, which urges the allocation of more funds for youth clubs and services. An important by-product is a national body devoted to Youth Services (clubs for youth, by youth) with such national leaders on its Board of Governors as Lord Pakenham and Tommy Steele, Britain's answer to Elvis Presley. Their views on "what there is to be done", appearing side by side in "The Observer," provide everlasting joy to all sociologists.

Why They Emigrate

It is going to take more than White Papers out of Whitehall, however, to solve the problems of youngsters, met on trains, who confess that they are going to emigrate as soon as they can. "Why?" — "No future in England for me," or "In this country I can't get anywhere, no prospects." The more articulate will say that they cannot "make their personal impact," as they might perhaps have done in a pioneering society.

"You in Israel are lucky, you have hope and your young people have a sense of being able to contribute something," says a young physicist considering leaving Hampstead for an Indian university. One is flattered but wonders how to correlate such concepts with the cafe dwellers of Rehov Dizengoff.

It has been said that there could never be a revolution in England any more. The Welfare State education system has milked the working class of its intelligentsia — the natural leaders of such a revolt — by raising them into the middle classes, who in turn are so busy keeping up their hire-purchase payments they have little time for politics. All the parties have their youth groups, and even the Labour Party tries to inject some new blood into its tired old veins by organizing skiffle groups.

It looks as if England is moving towards what has been called a "Meritocracy" where people are stratified according to intelligence tests and talent, so that the people at the bottom really *know* that they are inferior. This perhaps explains the violent despair of the "yobos," otherwise known as Teddy Boys (who incidentally are *passé* in London, although the provinces have still to learn the news). In fact, when in contemporary England you feel inferior and are labelled inferior, among other things, by your accent and residential district, it isn't any more that you have an inferiority complex, no sir, you just are inferior! And then you seek violent ways of asserting your individuality in spite of everything and everybody.

Unsensual Ritual

A good place for viewing one such reaction is a cellar off Charing Cross Road in London's West End. Here in the steaming depths, a section of British youth may be seen registering its social protest by means of the ritual dance of Dixie-style jazz. This jazz session is an all-night affair, and as these youngsters go underground with heavy duffle-bags, they bear a strange resemblance, if a rather incongruous one, to Habonim week-end seminars. Everywhere are the same intent-style faces prepared to "give all" for the cause. Mind you, the conventional dress at this cellar would be rejected by the Habonim pioneer type. The predominant colour is black — black shirt, black jeans and blackish ears.

One sees weird couples: a girl with green eye shadow, a cloche hat clinging onto a mass of untidy hair, and a Charleston-fringed dress, all in black except for swinging beads and dirty-grey stockings, is with a ginger-haired youngster, equally weird, in tight green trousers, brown shirt and velvet green waistcoat plus string tie. Their dancing has a strange unsensual quality to it. There does not seem to be any connection or contact between them, as they circle around one another in trance-like ritual.

One sees a young man lying full out, wearing a coloured rag around his neck, grey-black shirt, jeans, plus grey spats. With one hand he drinks a coke, beating time to the rhythm, and with the other holds up the book he is engrossed in. It is entitled "Tarzan and the Foreign Legion."

Near him, also squatting on their coats, are three candidates for swastika daubing. They have the babyish, sullen faces of future storm troopers, and sport sombreros and tight black pants tucked into high black boots. Bored, they take out revolting, giant hairy toy spiders to shock some sleeper into awakeness.

Some girls drop out of the dance; lonely, lost eyes under heavy make-up, dirty torn ballet stockings and knee-length black-green sweaters grace their otherwise pretty bodies. The spiders' sponsors gaze up at them with interest but without desire — clearly they prefer the spiders.

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Readers' Letters

Mendelssohn Not Forgotten

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the letters of Dr. P. Weiss and Mr. H Rathe, asking what was done by Israel orchestras to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Mendelssohn's birth in 1959 (your issue of March 6), we wish to list the following programmes containing works by Mendelssohn which have been broadcast by Kol Yisrael:

1) An all-Mendelssohn programme at a public concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra with Georg Singer conducting, on February 3, 1960 (the 151st anniversary of the composer's birth), 2) the Israel premiere of a newly discovered sonata for viola and piano presented by Ernst and Lori Wallfisch; 3) the Capriccio Brilliant for Piano and Orchestra, played by Ilona Vincze-Kraus in a public concert of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra; 4) two string quartets; and 5) the Oratorio "Elijah."

We do not mention the many works of orchestral and chamber music by Mendelssohn which Kol Yisrael broadcasts in its programmes as part of its regular repertory.

Gustav Mahler's 100th birthday (July 7, 1960) will be celebrated by a Special Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra. The programme will include Symphony No. 4, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal. Ethel Sussman will sing the soprano solo in the symphony, as well as songs by Mahler.

The limited size of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra does not enable it to make more contributions to the Mahler Centenary in the form of live broadcasts, but Mahler's works will be adequately represented in Kol Yisrael's concerts of recorded music.

Yours, etc.
SHABTAI PETRUSHKA
Assistant Director of Programmes
Israel Broadcasting Service
Jerusalem, March 8.

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Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Committee of the Haifa Symphony Orchestra and I feel that it is our duty to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that the Haifa Symphony Orchestra commemorated the 150th Jubilee of Mendelssohn by giving special all-Mendelssohn programme concerts in Haifa, Natanya, and in many centres in the north of the country including Nahariya, Tivon, Safad, Tiberias and Kiryat Shmona. In the subscription youth concerts, a special all-Mendelssohn programme was performed.

Maestro Valter Poole, the Conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was the Haifa Symphony Orchestra's guest conductor in the series. At the youth concert he spoke to the youngsters about Mendelssohn. He also spoke about the composer and his composition on Kol Yisrael.

To commemorate the event further, the Haifa Symphony Orchestra, with the assistance of the chamber choir, gave a special performance of Mendelssohn's Oratorio "Elijah" at the open-air amphitheatre which faces Elijah's Cave.

Yours, etc.
I. N. ZALIOUK,
Chairman
The Haifa Orchestra Association
Haifa, March 10.

PEN FRIENDS

Mrs. Violet L. Bain, Address—68 Sydney Avenue, Umina 1, New South Wales, Australia; 35 years old, four children. Collects stamps, loves to travel and learn about new countries and people; interested in the care and teaching of Scouts.

More Higher Research at Hebrew University

Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE great attraction which the natural sciences, medicine and agriculture have for Israel's students is indicated by the fact that of the over 400 Hebrew University research students now working for their doctorates, about 260 are writing their theses on subjects within these fields.

This also points to the facilities now available at the University for such research. Of the 173 research students in the natural sciences, 132 are doing their work at the University's Faculty of Science and 41 at the Weizmann Institute, which has the status of a University Faculty for the purpose. The most popular of these sciences are chemistry, physics, botany and mathematics.

The medical sciences were chosen by 40 students as subjects of research, bacteriology claiming 11 of them and pharmacy the same number. Three students are working in the field of experimental medicine and cancer research, and three in physiology. The agricultural sciences were selected by 39 students, nine of them in animal husbandry and seven in soil science.

Among other subjects of research the most popular are Jewish studies, selected by 60 students. Eighteen are doing research in Jewish history, some of them on such modern themes as the history of the Jews in White Russia and the Soviet Union from 1917 to 1939, and the Palmach in Zionist policy 1941-45.

The general humanities account for 34 students, a third of whom are working on some aspect of archaeology. Twenty-three theses are being written in the social sciences, six in Oriental studies, and 16 in Law.

To date, the University has conferred the degree of Ph. D. on 440 graduates, most of whom now occupy responsible posts in Government, in academic and scientific research institutions, and in other public bodies throughout the country.

KEEPING POSTED

ALL in all it seemed to us a pretty quiet Purim. The national genius is not at its best at public celebrations. We hope that it is only the aftermath of the ancient ban on making images and idols, and not

the habit of mourning. No doubt the disaster at Agadir had thrown its shadow in Israel, and particularly over the people from Morocco, who normally are more gifted at celebrations than their fellows.

We saw one get-up we liked. It was a boy of about 10, in what might have been a Canaanite outfit consisting mainly of a tunic made of a bit of an old sack, with a knife, a shepherd's pipe, and sandals strapped half-way up his legs. He was eating a post-Canaanite piece of *pita* and *falafel* and when he opened his mouth wide enough to get it in he showed the exceptionally elaborate contemporary braces he wore on his teeth. What we didn't like at all was a girl dressed in an old shawl as a beggar woman, limping along on a cane and holding her hand out for pennies. Every costume is the child's *alter ego*: her mother should have taken her to a psychiatrist instead of lending her the shawl.

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ANOTHER item that got stuck in the Purim pigeonhole is the fact that a shipment of fire extinguishers for the United Nations Truce Supervision H.Q. has just arrived in Haifa. On the boxes it said that the extinguishers came from Britain and weigh a total of 644 kilograms. Mr. Hammarskjold's secret weapon?

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WE learn from Kol Yisrael that they have received a request from a listener for the song "Habaita, Habaita" (Homeward, Homeward), to be played for the benefit — so the request states — "of a woman who ran away from her husband and is now believed to be somewhere in Israel." The request was sent by an anonymous friend, who asks the missing wife to go home quickly, or at least to her parents, where her son is pining for her. "Perhaps your broadcast would lead to an improvement in the situation caused by this silly break," ends the note, presumably written by a close friend of the family.

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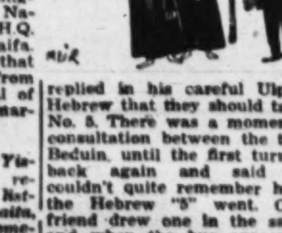
A FRIEND says that he was standing at a bus stop in Beersheba when two Beduin came up. They were dressed in all the finery they wear to Thursday's market, which now draws roughly equal numbers of Beduin and tourists. Speaking fluent Hebrew, one of the Beduin asked which bus went to some nearby village. Our friend happened to know, and



replied in his careful Ulpan Hebrew that they should take No. 5. There was a moment's consultation between the two Beduin, until the first turned back again and said he couldn't quite remember how the Hebrew "5" went. Our friend drew one in the sand and when the bus appeared — hardly more than a speck in the distance yet to a town-bred man — the Beduin narrowed his desert-trained eyes, nodded "that's it," and began to collect his baggage.

Today's contributors include H.P., Beersheba, and M.C., Jerusalem.

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